## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-787-G - ORDER NO. 96-169 MARCH 7, 1996

IN RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company - ) ORDER
Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) ) GRANTING
) REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont or the Company) for a change in the filing date of Piedmont's Short-Term Action Plan (STAP). The February 9, 1996 request of the Company stated that Piedmont was required to file its first STAP on April 1, 1995, and that it was not clear from the Order when subsequent STAPs were required to be filed. Piedmont goes on to suggest that the next STAP be filed on or before July 1, 1996, and that subsequent STAPs be filed on or before July 1st of each year. Piedmont states that the use of a July 1st date will permit it to analyze the appropriate data for the preceding winter period which ends on March 31st.

The Commission has considered this matter, and believes that the request of Piedmont is reasonable and should be granted as filed.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolph Mittleff

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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